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In re patent application of
TERRELL, Ross C.

Serial No. 07/010,106

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For: ANESTHETIC COMPOSITION AND
METHOD OF USING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 125

Examiner: J. Goldberg

Atty. Dkt.: PP4351

Date: January 19, 1988

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 19, 1987,
kindly amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 7 without prejudice as drawn to a
non-elected invention.

Cancel claims 1-3.

REMARKS

Claims 4-6 are presently pending. Claims 1-3 and 7
have been cancelled.

Claims 1-6 have been finally rejected under 35 USC
102(a) as anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 USC
103 as obvious over the Russell et al. patent. The Examiner
stated that it is clear from column 9, lines 15-30 that all of
the compounds were tested for inducing anesthesia.

This rejection is traversed.

Russell et al. is directed to a method for partially
fluorinating an alkane or a cycloalkane polyfluoroether
feedstock employing molecular fluorine. Compound XXI of the
Russell, et al. patent corresponds to the compound used in the
presently claimed method of use.